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Note verbale dated 18 February 1981 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects launched by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in November 1980 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN NOVEMBER 1980

1. In November 1980, the following space objects were launched by the USSR:

	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1516	COSMOS-1220	4 November	454	432	65	93.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1517	COSMOS-1221	12 November	424	207	72.9	90.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1518	MOLNIYA-1	16 November	40 651	640	62.8	736	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio communications system in the USSR, transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network.
1519	COSMOS-1222	21 November	659	624	81.2	97.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1520	SOYUZ T-3	27 November	251	200	51.6	88.7	Tests of the improved transport ship of the "SOYUZ T" series; transport to the Salyut-6 orbital station of a crew consisting of L. D. Kizim, O. G. Makarov and G. M. Strekalov to carry out repair and preventive work and scientific and technical investigations and experiments.
1521	COSMOS-1223	28 November	40 165	614	62.8	726	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

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2. The following space objects ceased to exist in November 1980 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 November:

COSMOS-655 (1974-035A)
COSMOS-790 (1976-007A)
COSMOS-845 (1976-075A)
COSMOS-1219 (1980-088A)
COSMOS-1221 (1980-090A)